

Layer Name: Critical Habitat Layers (multiple layers)

File Name: <ISL>_crhb_<Species>

Layer Type: Polygon

Status: Complete

Geog. Extent: Main Hawaiian Islands

Projection: Universal Trans Mercator, Zone 4 (Meters)

Datum: NAD 83

Description: Designation of Critical Habitat for various species. Critical Habitat is the term used in the Endangered Species Act to define those areas of habitat that are known to be essential for an endangered or threatened species to recover and that require special management or protection. See individual metadata files for more complete descriptions of the datasets.

Source: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Office, 2004
Received layer Kauai Ecosystem and Statewide Picturewing, April, 2010
Received layer Critical Habitat Ecosystem for Oahu, October, 2012.

See individual metadata files (e.g. BI_crhb_Moth.xml) for more complete descriptions of sources and processes used.

NOTE: The following files/layers do not have metadata associated with them:

BI_crhb_KokDry
MA_crhb_GouHil

These areas were designated as critical habitat by USFWS in the 1970s. Staff that created the layers are no longer employed with USFWS, therefore, no metadata can be created.

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